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Surge in Traffic Fine Collection

- 2021 - 5.74 crore
- 2022 - 6.52 crore
- 2023 - 17.33 crore

700 helmet-less riders booked on Feb. 4

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (RK&BCT)- Traffic penalties in Mysuru City limits have witnessed a noteworthy surge over the past three years.

According to data from the last three years obtained by *Star of Mysore,* the City Traffic Police collected Rs.17,33,91,500 in 2023 by booking 11,69,896 cases under the Indian Motor Vehicle Act. Notably, the highest penalties were imposed for helmetless riding, targeting both riders and pillion riders.

In 2022, 10,30,771 cases were registered and a total penalty of Rs. 6,52,70,500 was collected. In 2021, 12,28,285 cases resulted in a penalty collection of Rs. 5,74,64,800.

(See TRAFFIC on page 6)

A SUGGESTION TO TRAFFIC POLICE

Rs. 3.50 lakh helmet fine collected in single day

The City Traffic Police have resumed and intensified their efforts to enforce helmet usage, resulting in a substantial collection of penalties amounting to Rs. 3.50 lakh on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024. A total of 700 violators were booked across all Traffic Sub-Divisions, with each violator facing a spot penalty of Rs. 500.

Despite numerous warnings and advisories, the law regarding helmet use for both two-wheeler riders and pillion riders is consistently being violated.

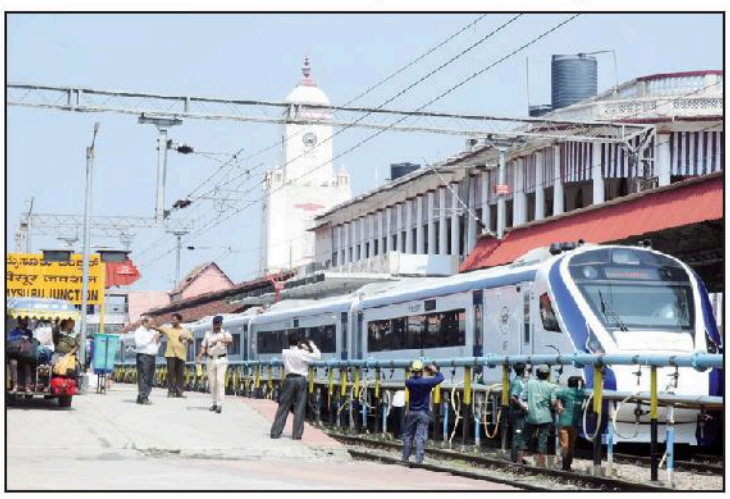
Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* an elder citizen said the way forward for the Police from the present procedure of catching the culprits is to keep a mobile vehicle without Police signature moving in certain areas where the cases of violation of helmet rule are more and book them throughout the day and night. Do this for two months, you will have a western country traffic discipline in Mysuru. Politicians or influence peddlers should not interfere. — **Editor**

Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat to run on all days till March 27

Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru route semi-high-speed trains under consideration; review process on

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (BCT)- The Vande Bharat Express train, which runs between Mysuru and Chennai via Bengaluru, will operate every day of the week until the end of March 2024. At present, the train operates six days a week except Wednesday.

This South India's first Vande Bharat Express train was launched in November 2022. The South Western Railway has indicated that the operations of the special train connecting Dr. MGR Chennai Central and Mysuru City Junction will be extended to all days of the week till March 27, 2024.



Train number 06037, Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Mysuru Vande Bharat Express, will run every Wednesday apart from all other days of the week from Feb. 7 to Mar. 27, 2024.

Similarly, train number 06038, Mysuru to Dr. MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express, will also run on all Wednesdays from Feb. 7 to Mar. 27, 2024. Earlier, the trip from both the sides on Wednesdays was scheduled to end on Jan. 31, 2024.

The train covers a distance of 500 kms between Mysuru and Chennai in 6 hours and 25 minutes. Train No. 06037 Chennai to Mysuru departs Chennai at 05.50 hrs and arrives in Mysuru at 12.20 hrs. Enroute, the train has commercial stoppages at Katpadi (arrival 07.13 hrs and departure 07.15 hrs) and KSR Bengaluru (arrival 10.10 hrs and departure 10.15 hrs).

(See VANDE BHARAT on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 5th February 2024

Medal-winners in National Amateur Muay Thai

Seen are** (from left) **M.S. Yashas, Coach Kru. Pramod and his son P.P. Samskruth.

Mysuru, Feb. 5- Two fighters, attached to School of Defense and Martial Arts (SDM) and representing Muay India Federation, have bagged one gold and one bronze medal at the 4th Golden Mongkhon National Amateur Muay Thai Championship held in Bengaluru at Benedict's Academy in January. Athletes from over 15 States participated.

M.S. Yashas won a bronze medal in the minus 53 kg weight category while P.P. Samskruth clinched gold medal in the 11-13 years age category.

Both are trained by internationally accredited Coach Kru. Pramod of SDM.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Almost a fortnight after the consecration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a dig at the Congress for failing to understand the significance of places of worship and said no country could develop by wiping out its past.

At a large gathering in Guwahati on Sunday, after inaugurating and laying the foundation stone for a slew of projects worth Rs. 1,599 crore in Assam, including the Kamakhya temple access corridor, Modi chided "those who ruled India for a long time since India attained freedom from British rule."

"Unfortunately, those who ran the government for a long time since independence failed to understand the significance of places of worship. They set a trend of being ashamed of their own culture and past for political gains. No country can develop by forgetting and wiping out its past and cutting its roots," he added.

The situation had changed in the past 10 years after the BJP focussed on "vikas" (development) and "virasat" (heritage), and connecting Assam's historical and spiritual places with modern facilities is aimed at preserving these sites and fast-tracking development. He was hopeful that the Kamakhya corridor project would be for Guwahati what the Kashi corridor has been for Varanasi in terms of spiritual tourism.

***More than 24 lakh people had visited Ayodhya in the past 12 days after the** 'Pran Pratishtha' **ceremony for the Ram Mandir there. "The arrival of pilgrims and devotees boosts the livelihood of even the poorest people," Modi said, justifying the emphasis of the Union Budget on new schemes for the development of places of religious and historical importance.** — In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This beach is covered in fish bones

Tokyo: A stretch of beach in Hakodate City, Japan's Hokkaido Prefecture, has been dubbed 'Fishbone Beach' after being covered by a thick layer of brittle fish bones.

In December of last year, thousands of tons of dead fish were washed ashore in Hokkaido, in an event that many linked to the release of treated water from the Fukushima nuclear plant into the ocean. But that was 600 miles away and several experts labeled the theory as completely false.

About 80 percent of the dead fish were sardines and the rest were other species of small fish, like mackerel. They covered a stretch of 1.5 km along the coast of Hakodate and the local government dealt with the fish washed ashore via incineration, leaving the ones in the water to naturally decompose. What they didn't expect was for the fish bones to turn the beach into a veritable fish graveyard.

Man fakes kidnap to extort money for partying

Pattaya: A 48-year-old English man vacationing in Pattaya, Thailand, ran out of money and tried extorting more from his family back home by having his mates pose as his kidnappers.

Ian Robbie Day, a 48-year-old man from Portsmouth, England, was having the time of his life in Thailand's party capital of Pattaya. After repeatedly prolonging his exotic vacation and asking his family back home to send him more money. His family refused to fund his non-stop partying anymore, so he was forced to make a decision – either end his Thai vacation and return home, or find a way to get his hands on more money. So he convinced his mates to beat him up and pose as masked gangsters, faked his kidnapping and asked his family for ransom money...

HEALTH CAPSULE

Exercise during pregnancy is important, Improves blood circulation and keeps joints relaxed.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant- Obstetrics & Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Prize-winners of State-level School Band Championship

Mysuru, Feb. 5- The following schools have won prizes in the State-level School Band Competition, organised by Kreeda Bharati, Karnataka, at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Yadavagiri here recently:

Mangala Vidya Mandir, Yalahanka, Bengaluru - 1st place; Anugraha Vidya Samsthe, Halli Mysore - 2nd, Sharath Memorial School, Ramanagara - 3rd; Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra, Vijayanagar, Mysuru - 4th; Seva Bharathi School, Chamarajanagar - 5th; Sri Rama Vidya Kendra, Kalladka, Dakshina Kannada - 6th; Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 7th, Vivekananda Kannada Medium School, Tenkila, Puttur, Dakshina Kannada - 8th; Maharshi Public School, Mysuru - 9th and Mangala Vidya Mandira, Kanakapura - 10th place.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **91.82 feet**	Today's level **2,272.33 feet**	Today's level **2,831.60 feet**
Last year's level **112.98 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,829.02 feet**
Yesterday's level **91.84 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,272.44 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.61 feet**
Today's Inflow **443 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **107 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **218 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **501 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The webs of spiders were once used as bandages:** In ancient Greece and Rome, it was not uncommon for the people to use it as a natural antiseptic. This method helped their patients clean and disinfect their wounds and promote clotting.*
- ***Ketchup was once used as medicine:** This was often sold at pharmacies in the 1830s. It was believed to be a cure for indigestion.*
- ***The tooth of an elephant weighs around 9 pounds:** Their teeth are made from ivory which is a white material for the tusks and teeth of animals. This is covered with an outer layer of enamel that closely resembled the coating on human teeth.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Servant:** Master, I'm leaving this job.*
***Master:** But why?*
***Servant:** Because you have no trust in me.*
***Master:** But I always leave the keys of the safe with you.*
***Servant:** Yes, I know. But none of them fits the vault!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.04
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.74
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.47

VOICE OF THE READER

End chaotic scenes at Zoo Subway exit

Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the concerned residents of Ittigegud who have consistently raised issues regarding various nuisance/s created by tourists. Despite numerous complaints, it appears that our pleas have gone unanswered from the local Corporator, Police and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

A recent concern has emerged due to the exit of the Zoo Subway. A makeshift illegal auto stand has appeared at the entrance, occupying a significant portion of the narrow road.

These auto drivers not only block the footpath but also charge tourists exorbitant rates, refusing to use meters when requested. This has forced pedestrians, including school children, elderly individuals, and other tourists, to walk on the road, posing a serious safety risk.

We question whether the Police Department is actively performing its duty. It is disheartening that their focus seems to be primarily on collecting fines for helmet violations, rather than addressing critical issues such as the removal of the illegal auto stand and penalising auto drivers for not using meters or not wearing uniforms.

Furthermore, the presence of multiple vendors, including a coconut vendor, fruit vendor, ice cream parlour, and tea joint, exacerbates the problem on this already congested road. Residents of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Cross are facing significant disruptions to their daily lives.

On behalf of the residents, we urgently request the Police Department, Mysuru Zoo authorities, and the local Corporator to take immediate and strict action against all violators.

We specifically urge the removal of the illegal auto stand to its original spot, which provides ample parking space on the main road. Additionally, we call upon the MCC to clear all footpath vendors creating chaos and hindering free movement.

In the interest of smooth traffic flow and the safety of all, we propose designating this road as a no-parking zone. We trust that your prompt attention and action will alleviate these concerns and restore peace to the residents of Ittigegud.

— An aggrieved citizen
Ittigegud
1.2.2024

Remove name boards on trees or face action

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MTY&VNS) - The Forest Department, which has already banned the installation of name boards, serial lights and cable wires on the trees, has set a deadline of Feb. 15 for removal of the same in a bid to save the bird population.

The Department has issued the orders following damages caused to the trees, birds and insects owing to the piercing of nails, name boards and wires. Those violating the orders would be dealt with severe action under the Karnataka Forest Act, 1969 and Wildlife Conservation (Protection) Act, according to DCF Dr. Basavaraju.

A.S. Yoganarasimha is new Chairman of BAI, Mysore Centre

A.S. Yoganarasimha, BAI Chairman

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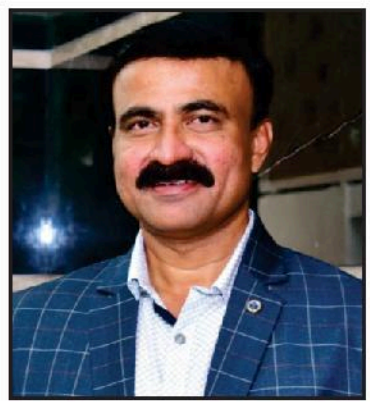

K.M. Raghunath, BAI Hon. Treasurer

Mysuru, Feb. 5- A.S. Yoganarasimha was elected as the Chairman of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, at the election of office-bearers and Executive Committee for the year 2024-2025 held at Hotel Royal Inn in city on Jan. 31.

The following are the other newly-elected office-bearers:

K.S. Balaji (Vice-Chairman); K.R. Prabhakara Rao (Hon. Secretary); M.D. Praveen (Hon. Joint Secretary); K.M. Raghunath (Hon. Treasurer); Nagaraj V. Bairy (Imm. Past Chairman); V. Srinath (Chairman-Elect; 2025-26) and N.S. Murallidhara and M. Rathnaraj (Advisors).

General Council Members: N.S. Murallidhara, K. Sriram and M.C. Mallikarjun.

Co-opted: Nagaraj V. Bairy.

Executive Committee Members: G. Ashok, M.D. Chandrashekar, C.U. Divakar, C.D. Krishna, N. Lokesh, Mahabaleshwara Bairy, P. Puttaswamy, K. Sathish Mohan, S. Shashiraj, D. Srihari, C.S. Srikanth, S.H. Srinivas, Uday S. Kumar, S. Umesh and Venkatesh Prasad.

Co-opted Executive Committee Members: J. Bapuji, K. Ravi, S.K. Shreyams Kumar, Mahendra Reddy, Ananth Nagaraj and B. Jagadish.

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SDM-IMD conducts workshop on leveraging AI for effective case writing

Another workshop titled 'Adhyapana on Predictive AI and Analytics' to be held on Mar. 7

Mysuru, Feb.5 - SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, recently conducted a one-day workshop themed 'Crafting business cases - using Artificial Intelligence (AI)' at its premises in city.

Academicians and researchers from across the country attended and benefited from the workshop. Dr. K. Riyaz Ahmed, resource person, taught participants about various facets of case writing utilising AI tools.

SDM-IMD, in its path towards maintaining a lead in integration of technology in higher management teaching and learning, will be conducting a workshop titled 'Adhyapana on Predictive AI and Analytics' on Mar. 7, 2024.

This workshop will demonstrate the cutting-edge use of AI, machine learning and analytics in banking, stock broking and finance, according to C.V. Sridhar, Manager-Administration and Assistant Professor, SDM-IMD.

NEWS BRIEFS

Home Guards appointment

Applications are invited from eligible and physically fit citizens for registration as Volunteers to serve in Home Guards Units at Mysuru, Nanjangud, Dodda Kavalande, T. Narasipur, H.D. Kote, Handpost, Saragur, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur and Periyapatna. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Home Guards office till Feb. 16 and the same must be submitted at the Office of the District Commandant, Home Guards, opposite JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, before Feb. 17. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542877, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

M. Abhijit has been awarded Ph.D in Earth Science by University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Synthesis and characterisation of Uncommon Minerals of Deccan trap, Western Maharashtra, India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.V. Suresh Kumar.

R.N. Suresh has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Exploring Novel Approach for Synthesis of Thiazoles, Thiadiazoles and Triazole Based Quinoxalines and Biological Studies' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Mantelingu.

S. Shruthi has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru for her thesis 'Metal Oxide Decorated Polymer Nanocomposites for Optical and Electrical Applications' Submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Mallu.

V.B. Chandana Kumari has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Isolation and Characterisation of Lactic Acid Bacteria from food sources for Explication of Potential Antidiabetic and Probiotic Properties' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Ramith Ramu.

Three youths killed as car falls into gorge

K.R. Pet, Feb. 5- Three youths were killed while another sustained serious injuries when the car in which they were travelling fell into a gorge after the person behind the wheels of the vehicle lost control of it near Akkihebbal bridge in the taluk on Saturday night.

While the deceased have been identified as Chiranjivi (21), son of Ashok Kumar of Agrahara Layout and Aniketana (21), son of Bhagavan Coffee Works proprietor Chethan of Basaveshwara Nagar in K.R. Pet Town and Pavan (20), son of Somashekar of Bylakuppe in Periyapatna taluk. The seriously injured is Sagar, son of Vijayakumar of K.R. Pet, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru.

All the four were studying in the same college and as it was a holiday, they had come to the town. They were on their way towards Bherya in a Honda City car and were proceeding on the under construction Jalasur-Bengaluru Highway, when the person behind the wheels of the car lost control of the vehicle at the turning which is uneven, resulting in the car falling into the roadside gorge and killing Chiranjivi, Pavan and Aniketana on the spot.

Chiranjivi

Aniketana

Pavan

Another youth Sagar, who had sustained serious injuries, was writhing in pain when his family members, who arrived at the accident spot, shifted him to a private hospital in Mysuru where he is undergoing treatment.

K.R. Pet Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, got the car pulled up from the gorge with the help of a crane and shifted the bodies to the mortuary.

Anger against KSHIP

Alleging that the highway works taken up by **Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project (KSHIP)** were unscientific which resulted in the fatal accident, Taluk Nagarika Hitarakshana Samithi President Naatanahalli Gangadhar said that sign boards have not been installed at turnings and even streetlights are absent.

Pointing out that over 15 persons have sustained injuries on this road since a year, Gangadhar said that the KSHIP should take the responsibility of the accident and provide compensation to the family members of the deceased youths and also install streetlights and sign boards immediately.

Gangadhar has warned of staging protest against KSHIP if it failed to do so.

The ill-fated car that fell into roadside gorge.

Five of a family who had gone missing following harassment from money lenders safe

Cops bring them to Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (BLU,RK&KS)- Five of a family residing at K.G. Koppal in city, who had gone missing following harassment from private money lenders, are safe and Saraswathipuram Police have brought all the missing persons back to Mysuru. They had taken shelter in Shivamogga.

Those who had gone missing are 35-year-old Mahesh, his wife 28-year-old Bhavani, daughter three-year-old Preksha, father 65-year-old Mahadeva and mother 55-year-old Sumithra.

Following the family going missing, Bhavani's brother Jagadish had lodged a missing complaint with Saraswathipuram Police and the Police, who had registered a case, tried to trace the family with the help of mobile phone tower location but in vain as they had switched off their mobile phones.

Meanwhile, Mahesh, who called one of his relatives over the phone, informed him that they were safe, according to Jagadish.

Saraswathipuram Police, who acted swiftly, came to know that the family was in Shivamogga and went to Shivamogga, traced the family and brought them to Mysuru on Saturday.

The Police, after obtaining individual statements, have closed the missing case and have advised the family not to indulge in such an act in future, said Saraswathipuram Inspector Purushotham to *SOM* this morning.

It is learnt that Mahesh was lured into marketing business by one Veeresh by promising high returns following which Mahesh took loans from private money lenders for high interest rate and invested in the business. He (Mahesh) also stood guarantee for Veeresh and had got him a loan.

This had resulted in a total of Rs. 35 lakh loan on Mahesh and money lenders began to knock on the doors of Mahesh's house for repayment and also began to harass Mahesh by abusing him.

Depressed over this as he was losing his respect in front of his neighbours, Mahesh, along with his wife, daughter and parents, went missing on Jan. 20.

Mahesh had also sent a voice message to his friend Darshan, stating that he had stood guarantee for the loan taken by Veeresh and the money lenders were harassing him for repayment. Mahesh had also stated that they would commit suicide by jumping into a well or a lake and had asked Darshan to perform the last rites if at all their bodies were found. Mahesh had also stated not to leave Veeresh, the person responsible for their problems.

But the issue had ended in a good note with Saraswathipuram Police tracing them at Shivamogga and bring all of them back to Mysuru.

101-year-old Veerendragowda passes away

Veerendragowda

H.D. Kote, Feb. 5- Veerendragowda (101), former President of Mysore University Employees Association and a resident of Chikkakereyuru village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind three sons including former JD(S) Taluk President C.V. Nagaraj, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land at his native place this morning.

Obituary

Advocate Mahesh

T. Narasipur, Feb. 5- Mahesh (51), an Advocate and a resident of Vivekananda Nagar in the town, passed away yesterday in the town.

A native of Kothegala village in the taluk, he leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kothegala village today.

‘2,876-km fireline in Bandipur to check forest fire during summer’

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar inspecting the fireline works near Ooty Road in Bandipur Reserve Forest recently.

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MTY&BS)- Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Dr.P. Ramesh Kumar has said “Precautions are being taken to protect forest resources in summer by taking up round the clock surveillance measures.”

With summer approaching, there is a rise in sweltering heat during the day. With zero cases of forest fires reported in summer at Bandipur forest in the last two years, the personnel are leaving no stone unturned to check the cases of forest fire this year. In all, 500 fire watchers and over 250 personnel are deployed in 13 ranges of the forest to protect forest resources, he added.

A total of 2,876 km of fireline is already built in Bandipur and the process of burning lantana plants removed for the fireline is already completed. Awareness is being created among villagers in forest fringes, besides making an appeal to join hands with Forest Department to mitigate incidences of fire. Even the villagers and tribals in the hamlets have replied in positive in this regard.

Fire tenders are also being used for the purpose and even the vehicles are arranged to bring the personnel from other ranges to those places where fire is reported. Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre who inspected the arrangements during his recent visit to Bandipur has also lauded fireline related works. Every range is provided with blowers which comes in handy in dousing off the fire. Each blower can do the job of five to six personnel, he added.

Weeds on the either side of the roads that pass through Bandipur; Gundlupet-Ooty Road and Gundlupet- Sultan Bathery Road, have been burnt and travellers have been categorically instructed not to smoke enroute forest road, said Dr. Ramesh Kumar.

Death of a woman due to gas geyser leak

Kodagu home stay asked to pay Rs. 37.5 lakh to family

Madikeri, Feb. 5 (PS&BCT)- In a landmark decision penalising a home stay that was being run without proper ventilation and safety precautions, the Kodagu Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has asked the home stay owner to pay a compensation of Rs. 37.50 lakh to a 55-year-old resident of Mumbai whose daughter, an MBA graduate, died at the facility in 2021.

Vigneshwari

The judgement was delivered on Jan. 22 by the Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission chaired by C. Renukamba and member Gowrammanni following a petition by Eshwaran, a resident of Mathunga in Mumbai and his wife Gomathi Eshwaran.

The incident occurred on Oct. 24, 2021 where Vigneshwari Eshwaran, who worked in a private firm in Mumbai, died of a gas leak from a gas geyser at Coorg Valley Home Stay near Dairy Farm (Madikeri Fire Brigade). The facility was owned by Shaikh Mohammed Ibrahim. Mukthar Ahmed and Pandiyan were the managing directors.

Vigneshwari and her friends Madhushri, Akshata, Surabhi and Kashish decided to go to Madikeri to witness Dasara. Madhushri booked the Coorg Valley Home Stay from Oct. 23 to Oct. 25 and paid Rs. 1,000 in advance.

At 8.30 pm on Oct. 24, Vigneshwari had ventured into a small bathroom of the accommodation facility that had only minimum ventilation. As she did not return even after a long time, her friends knocked on the door but there was no response. With the help of the staff, they broke open the door and admitted her to a nearby hospital, where the doctors declared her dead.

The Madikeri Town Police booked a case and later, the post-mortem revealed that carbon monoxide poisoning from the geyser, coupled with a lack of ventilation in the bathroom, caused Vigneshwari’s demise.

Soon after the incident, the Kodagu Home Stay Association clarified that the home stay where the tragic incident occurred was illegal and no permission was sought from the District Administration. The home stay owner lived abroad, the Association had stated.

Following the death, Vigneshwari’s parents Eshwaran and wife Gomathi Eshwaran filed a case in the Kodagu Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission seeking compensation.

The Commission determined a compensation amount of Rs. 37,50,120, factoring in her monthly salary of Rs. 20,833 over 30 years with a 6 percent interest rate. The Commission mandated the payment within 45 days and imposed an additional Rs. 2 lakh fine for the mental anguish and negligence inflicted on the victim’s family.

e-toilets reek of official apathy

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (BS)- The e-toilets built in several parts of the city to maintain hygiene in the city are rendered waste, turning into a safe haven for illicit activities.

During the initial years of Swachh Survekshan, e-toilets were built at 24 places in the city by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), with each unit costing Rs. 6.25 lakh. The users had to insert Rs. five coin to utilise the facility that was running on high-end technology, which also drew a good response. Even the people were of the opinion that, e-toilets were necessary to maintain hygiene in the city. What happened later was vice-versa.

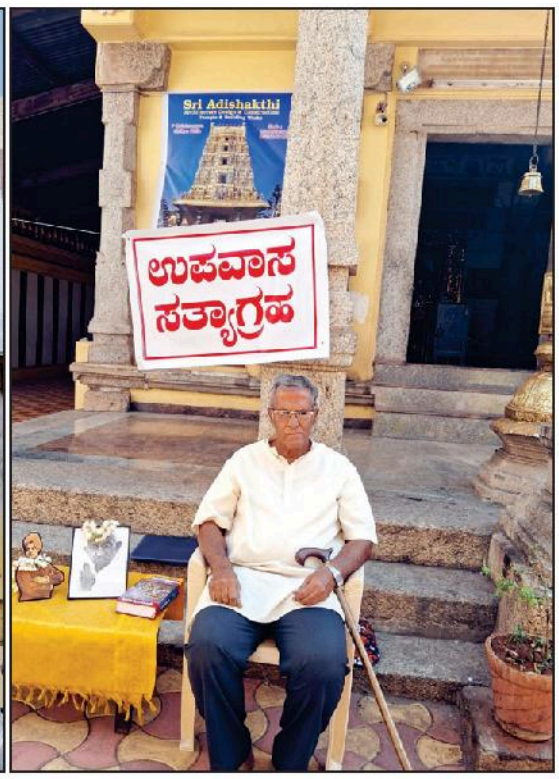
MCC which built e-toilets with great enthusiasm lost the fizz, totally failing to take up any maintenance of these toilets. The number of users also dwindled gradually, with over a crore money spent on building the toilets going down the drain over the years.

The e-toilet near the Sub-Registrar’s Office at Ramakrishna Nagar reeks of unhygienic condition, failing to meet the purpose of catering to the huge influx of people visiting several Government offices in the vicinity. While it stands defunct, the door is lacking in strength, thus making it easy to open. The power supply is intact, thus inviting danger anytime.

As e-toilet is disused, public prefer to urinate in open near its door. The lid of water sump is also missing with pedestrians and stray animals facing the risk of falling into the gap due to any minute negligence. The park attached to this toilet is replete with liquor bottles, triggering fears among the people about for what purpose these toilets are being used.

This e-toilet is located in the limits of MCC Zonal Office-3 and the Officers should take a look into it at the earliest. Considering the number of people visiting Government Offices, the toilet should be repaired and maintained regularly. If continued to neglect, the situation will go out of hand and MCC Officers will be held accountable, warn general public.

One-man hunger strike for God's cause



At age 82, B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs was forced to take this step owing to shopkeeper's refusal to vacate shop for facilitating construction of Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple Rajagopura

Mysuru, Feb.5 (BLU&DM)- Disgusted with the adjacent shopkeeper's refusal and defiance to vacate the shop for facilitating the construction of a bigger temple Rajagopura, the city's Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple Committee President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs today staged a day-long solo hunger strike in front of the temple on Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla in the city.

The octogenarian sat on the *dharna* barefoot with a copy of *Bhagavad Gita*, portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Swami Vivekananda on the right side table and a walking stick on his left hand.

Sridhar Raje Urs said that a bigger Rajagopura is being built atop the historical temple, for which the shopkeeper adjacent to the temple was asked to vacate three years ago. The shopkeeper, who has taken the petty shop on rent, had also given a written undertaking then that he would vacate the shop soon and thus facilitate the construction of the Rajagopura.

But despite several notices to him, the shopkeeper has remained defiant and has failed to vacate his shop, which has delayed the construction of the Rajagopura, he said adding that he will intensify his one-man protest by launching an indefinite hunger stir from tomorrow, if the shopkeeper does not vacate the shop by tomorrow morning.

It is unfortunate that Sridhar Raje Urs, who is also serving as the President of Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Trust, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha in Gokulam and Maharaja High School and PU College Old Students Association among others, had to resort to a stir at an advanced age of 82 for a long-standing cause of construction of Rajagopura, considering the popularity, importance and history of temple.

It may be mentioned that former K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas had performed *bhoomi puja* for the construction of the Rajagopura last week.

Uniform fare for taxi services

Inflated fares for rides during peak hours will no longer be applicable

Bengaluru, Feb. 5 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Transport Department has introduced standardised fares for taxis, applicable to all cab services, including both app-based ride-hailing providers such as Ola and Uber and non-app-based taxis.

The new tariff structure addresses several key points aimed at ensuring fairness and transparency in pricing.

A significant change is the elimination of surge pricing for app-based cab services. Surge pricing, which previously caused dissatisfaction among commuters due to inflated fares during peak hours, will no longer be applicable.

Under the revised fare structure, taxis are categorised into three classes based on the vehicle cost.

For vehicles costing under Rs. 10 lakh, the minimum fare is set at Rs. 100 for up to 4 km and Rs. 24 per additional kilometre.

Vehicles priced between Rs. 10 lakh and Rs. 15 lakh have a minimum fare of Rs. 115 for up to 4 km, with an additional Rs. 28 for each subsequent kilometre. For vehicles exceeding Rs. 15 lakh, the fare for the initial 4 km is Rs. 130, and the subsequent per kilometre cost is Rs. 32.

Vehicles operating between midnight and 6 am are allowed to charge an extra 10 percent from the fixed rates during this period.

Waiting time charges are applicable after the first five minutes, with a rate of Re. 1 per minute. Cab aggregators are authorised to collect 5 percent GST and toll charges from the passengers.

Notably, luggage weighing up to 120 kg, including suitcases, bedding and personal belongings, will not incur additional charges. An extra fee of Rs. 7 applies for every additional 30 kg.

The Department emphasised that earlier, there were separate fare structures for app-based cabs and other city taxis, with variations based on air-conditioning.

The latest tariff revision aims to establish uniform rates for all taxi services.

Furthermore, it was noted that the operating licences of both Ola and Uber expired in 2021, yet they continued to run cabs and autos without renewal.

Traffic Fine Collection

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Simultaneously, there has been a substantial increase in accident rates, leading to fatalities and injuries. Many of the injured individuals have sustained life-altering consequences, hindering their ability to lead a normal life post-accident.

While the rise in penalties is reflective of increased enforcement measures, the surge in accidents underscores the ongoing challenges in road safety. Data says that in 2023, 953 accidents occurred within the city limits of which 162 cases were fatal and 791 were non-fatal. 168 people were killed and 984 were injured.

In 2022, 777 accidents occurred of which 170 cases were fatal and 606 were non-fatal. 172 people were killed and 776 were injured. In 2021, 650 accidents occurred within the city limits of which 119 cases were fatal and 533 were non-fatal. 121 people were killed and 675 were injured.

In 2023, July witnessed the highest accidents of 96 with March reporting the lowest of 59 accidents. VV Puram Traffic Sub-Division witnessed the highest of 283 accidents in 2023 closely followed by KR Traffic Sub-Division that witnessed 277 accidents. While Siddhartha Traffic Sub-Division witnessed 231 accidents, Narasimharaja recorded 105 cases and Devaraja Traffic reported the lowest of 57 accidents.

Highest penalty grossers

In 2023, the City Traffic Police booked 6,48,003 cases for riding without helmets, resulting in a penalty collection of Rs. 1,19,72,200. Additionally, 3,64,878 cases were registered for pillion riders without helmets, leading to a penalty collection of Rs. 1,07,86,250.

Other penalties include Rs. 3,34,050 (wrong/haphazard parking and dangerous parking), Rs. 3,21,700 (using mobile phone while driving), Rs. 19,67,050 (driving without safety belt), Rs. 30,450 (jumping traffic signal), Rs. 7,66,000 (driving without licence), Rs. 4,20,700 (reckless driving), Rs. 5,78,050 (tinted glass), Rs. 10,52,050 (defective number plate), Rs. 10,01,600 (no entry), Rs. 5,33,000 (without insurance), Rs. 9,67,400 (triple riding), Rs. 3,64,000 (without documents) and Rs. 14,01,87,550 from other traffic violations.

Pending fines cleared

The Police managed to collect Rs. 17,17,04,750 during the concession period of pending traffic challans where 7,69,301 cases were cleared. The offer enabled residents to capitalise on the rebate to clear pendency at special discounts.

From 3.2.2023 to 11.2.2023, Rs. 12,30,58,650 was collected, from 4.3.2023 to 18.3.2023, Rs. 3,32,60,500 was collected and from 6.07.2023 to 9.9.2023, Rs. 1,53,85,600 was collected.

Vande Bharat train

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Train No. 06038 Mysuru to Chennai departs Mysuru at 13.05 hrs and arrives in Chennai at 19.20 hrs. Enroute, the train has commercial stoppages at KSR Bengaluru (arrival at 14.50 hrs and departure at 14.55 hrs) and Katpadi (arrival at 17.33 hrs and departure at 17.35 hrs).

Since the inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the train has been a success, operating with 100 percent occupancy. Meanwhile, the South Western Railway (SWR) is examining the facilitators and challenges of operationalising semi-high-speed trains travelling at a speed of 200 km per hour on the Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru route, according to SWR Managing Director R.N. Singh.

He stated, "There is consideration for operationalising semi-high-speed trains on the Chennai-Bengaluru-Mysuru route. These trains would run at a speed of 200 kms per hour. A review is currently underway to integrate the high-speed line into the railway network."

Singh also added, "It is feasible to implement the high-speed rail by strengthening the existing tracks. However, in some areas, new tracks may need to be laid. New signalling systems may also need to be installed."

Curtains on Paridrishya Intl. Festival of Short Films, Documentaries Karnataka

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MK&BS)- Curtains came down on two-day Paridrishya second International Festival of Short Films and Documentaries Karnataka, organised by Mysuru Cinema Society and Bharatiya Chitra Sadhna, at Kaveri auditorium of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) here on Sunday.

Over 300 films, representing more than 20 countries, were screened during the festival and 25 awards were distributed in different categories by national award winner, noted Kannada film director *Padma Shri* Girish Kasaravalli, film director S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu and Chairman of Mysuru Cinema Society Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar.

Speaking after distributing the Awards, Rajendra Singh Babu said: "Short films and documentaries are the first steps towards learning the art of film-making. Nowadays with the help of technology, short films and documentaries can be made easily and effectively. The wonderful experience of film making begins with the short films."

Following are the Awards distributed in various categories:

Best Editing, Student Division - Lost In Memory (English) Short Film, Hindol H. Shihan; **Professional Division -** Pinny (Kannada) short film, Bhuvan Sathya; **Best Scene Effect, Student Division -** Dreams (English/ Hindi) - Short Film, Rishab Gogoi; **Professional Division -** Poor Puzhukkal (Malayalam) short film, Subin; **Production Design, Student Division -** C For Meow (Hindi) short film, Haratagna Pandya; **Professional Division -** Portrait (Bengali) Short Film, Sromona Ghosh and Kunal Chowdhury; **Cinematography Student Division -** The Home In Sound (Bengali), Asifuddin, Faudujjaman; **Professional Division -** Entangled (Marathi) Short Film, Suraj Thakur, Music; **Student Division -** Double Tick (Kannada) Short Film, Samvatsara; **Professional Division -** Portrait (Bengali), Bheeshma Prathim Chakraborthy; **Music Design, Student Division -** A Tiger El Der Ghor (Bengali, Hindi and Marathi) Short Film, Arka Dey; **Professional Division -** Entangled (Marathi) Short Film, Sunil Levi; **Screen Play, Student Division -** Asaivah (English) Veeen Vayapuri; **Screen Play, Professional Division-** Pinny (Kannada) Short Film, Bhuvan Sathya; **Director, Student Division -** Double Tick (Kannada) Short Film, K.R. Eshanya Sharma; **Director, Professional Division -** Portrait (Bengali) Short Film, Kunal Chowdhary; **Best Actor Women, Student Division -** Mutton (Hindi) Short Film, Falak Khan Champaran; **Professional Division -** Thunai (Tamil) Short Film, Leela Samson; **Best Actor Male, Student Division-** A Tiger El Dher Ghor (Bengali, Hindi and Marathi) Short Film, Somanath Mandal; **Professional Division -** Entangled (Marathi) Short Film, Rajesh R. Padnekar.

Documentary Special Mention, Student Division - Krishnan To Pinch Infinity (English), Gaurav Kumar Krishna; **Professional Division -** Birubala - The Fearless Crusader (English) Dheeraj Kashyap and Riki Daula; **Best Documentary, Student Division -** Lullaby Of Wives; **Professional Division -** Pen Mudra; **Best Short Film, Student Division:** 'Sun Flowers Were The First One to Known'; **Professional Division -** Portrait (Bengali).

Prior to awards presentation ceremony, Vidushi Nagalakshmi Nagarajan's Bharatanatyam performance enthralled the audience.

Kannada film director Padma Shri Girish Kasaravalli lighting the lamp as film director S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu and Chairman of Mysuru Cinema Society Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar and others look on.

'Lure of Pan India may hit native stories'

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MK&BS)- Noted film director Girish Kasaravalli observed that "Kannada filmdom faces the risk of losing native stories if it falls prey to the lure of pan India market."

Sharing his insights during an interaction on the topic 'Kannadada Hosa Aleya Chitragalu' (New Wave Cinemas in Kannada), organised as part of two-day Paridrishya second International Festival of Short Films and Documentaries, Karnataka, Girish Kasaravalli said: "Though the present day Kannada films are giving due prominence to the language, we should accept the fact that the influence of Tamil and Telugu films on Kannada films is huge. If Kannada filmdom falls to the lure of Pan India, we shall face whatever trouble Hindi cinemas had to face. The inevitable situation of losing the chance of building native stories will be created."

"Kannada holds the credit of experimenting with new wave cinemas first, but the Golden Jubilee of new wave cinemas was celebrated in Kerala, due to the lack of interest shown by those involved with Kannada filmdom. The Sandalwood has immensely contributed to global cinema and I was lamenting over nobody identifying the contribution of Kannada cinema. Now, it has been addressed by Paridrishya," opined Kasaravalli.

Socialist thinkings gave birth to new wave cinemas and Samskara was the first such film in Kannada. It set a trend of provoking scientific thinking methods than triggering emotions. Hence, Samskara is identified as first new wave cinema in Kannada, Kasaravalli added.

Initially, Film Institute was planned to come up in Mysuru, but it didn't become a reality, with the Government not allotting the land. Similarly, with the denial of land by the Government near KRS, Film Sound and Negative Processing Institute went to Ooty. Children's Film Institute earlier planned in Mysuru went Hyderabad way. It is all due to the self-centric stand of politicians that, the art in Karnataka is facing a pathetic situation.

—S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu, Film Director

Nexus Centre City Mall celebrates Tibetan New Year 'Losar'

Mysuru, Feb. 5- Just like all other regional communities in India, Tibetan community celebrates the immense hard work of their farmers on the occasion of their New Year, famously known as 'Losar'.

Marking the festive period, Nexus Centre City Mall, Mysuru and Tibetan Community Centre presented merry-making events for the patrons to experience Tibetan cultural programmes aligned over the weekend (Feb. 4).

Visitors at the Mall witnessed various Tibetan dance forms and songs, to name a few Tashi Sholpa, Tibetan Snow Lion Dance, Dri Ru Tibetan group dance, Kalsang La traditional dance, Tibetan Circle dance passionately performed by the youth artistes from Central School for Tibetan, Hunsur, Bylakuppe and Dzongksar Chode Monastery.

Tibetan Community Centre Mysuru has also organised Tibetan Cultural Exhibition, Tibetan Mandala Art and Tibetan Book Expo from Feb.1 to 7.

NAISSANCE-2024 national-level management festival held at SDM Institute

SP Seema Latkar seen delivering inaugural address during NAISSANCE-2024

Mysuru, Feb. 5- SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) Mysuru, hosted NAISSANCE- 2024, the national-level management festival, under the theme "Vanguard of Tech Multiverse" at its premises in city.

The two-day event, held on Feb. 2 and 3, was a blend of academic and cultural activities, attracting over 500 B-school students from more than 20 colleges across India.

Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police (SP), Mysuru district, who was the chief guest at the inaugural session, emphasised the significant interplay of technology and law enforcement.

Highlighting the role of technology in the Police Department, she spoke about the integration of advanced tools like barcodes, drones and security passes in maintaining law and order.

She also focused on the pivotal role of cyber security in today's digitised economy, particularly noting that agriculture, which forms 54% of India's economy, must evolve technologically.

SDM-IMD Director Dr. (Lt Col.) S.N. Prasad presented a memento to Seema Latkar.

"Death's Gift of Life"

First cadaver kidney donor in Karnataka was an alumnus of MMC&RI

The year 2024 is the centenary year of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). As part of the celebrations, MMC&RI Alumni Association (MAA) hosted the Global Alumni Meet at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds, Mysuru, on Jan. 20. On the occasion, the Association felicitated Seetharam and Nethravathi, parents of Usha Gowri, the first cadaver kidney donor in Karnataka in 1998 & an alumnus of MMC&RI. —**Ed**

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

Of what use is a dead man to the living?" When Jeremy Bentham, an English philosopher and jurist, asked this question more than 180 years ago, he had not foreseen the amazing possibilities of 'Cadaver transplant' or 'Transplant of organs from a brain dead person to a needy patient.' In February 1998, Usha Gowri became the first cadaver kidney donor in Karnataka under the "Human Organ and Tissue Transplant Act."

Usha Gowri, a native of Shivamogga, was just 21 years of age, when she met with a road traffic accident in Bengaluru. She was then a third year student of MBBS in Mysore Medical College (MMC).

Born on 31st of Dec. 1976 in a small village near Thirthahalli in Shivamogga District, Usha Gowri was a topper in her class and used to swim fearlessly in the Tunga river when she was barely eight years of age. Her father Seetharam recalls, "When Usha was four years of age, she used to climb the Kodachadri hill with me." When Usha was in the seventh standard, she had the honour of presiding over the "Akhila Karnataka Makkala Sammelana" held at Shivamogga! When she joined the Kasturba National Girls' High School, her academic excellence and exceptional achievements in the co-curricular activities always placed her ahead of many other students.

Says her mother Nethravathi Seetharam, "An in-born quality in my daughter was her tolerant and affectionate attitude. We were in Mysuru on 31st of December to celebrate her 21st birthday during 1997, which turned out to be her last birthday. On that day, before we started back to Shivamogga she told me, 'I will have to get 2 or 3 gold medals in my final MBBS examination.' That academic ambition of hers, however remained unfulfilled."

On 25th January 1998, Usha had come to Bengaluru to buy a few Medical books. She had stayed at her cousin's place. The next day, when Usha was riding pillion on the bike of her cousin, on her way to the Railway Station, a sudden brake by her cousin to avoid a head-on collision with another vehicle, resulted in Usha's fall. She sustained extensive head injuries. Usha was admitted to NIMHANS in an unconscious state. She had to be kept on a ventilator, along with other critical care measures.

Despite the best of critical care treatment, Usha Gowri was declared brain dead, when she showed no signs of improvement.

Says her father Seetharam, "I instinctly felt that Usha, who was an optimist to the core, would have coerced me to realise the positive side of our family's irreversible personal tragedy. Thus, even in a heart-wrenching situation, I could discuss the probability of 'organ donation' with the concerned specialists."

Though stricken by the ultimate truth that his daughter was saying an eternal 'good bye', Seetharam requested Dr. Thimmappa Hegde, at that time Neurosurgeon at NIMHANS, to retrieve Usha's kidneys for the benefit of two other individuals. But, then Usha had to be shifted to one of the "Donor recognised Hospitals" since NIMHANS had the provision to extract only corneas.

At Manipal Hospital, in Old Airport Road, Usha Gowri was declared brain dead by a team of Neuro-Physicians, when essential resuscitative measures for continuous ten hours went in vain, at the hospital's critical care unit.

After Seetharam signed the consent form, Usha Gowri's kidneys were retrieved, while she (the cadaver) was still on a ventilator, thus maintaining the viability of the organs. One of the kidneys was transplanted to an End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patient at the Manipal Hospital and the other kidney was sent to St. John's Medical College and Hospital, to be transplanted to another needy patient.

As a gesture of acknowledging Usha's undaunted spirit and her family's gesture in providing the "Gift of Life" to two other persons, Dr. Sudharshan Ballal, Director of Nephrology Unit, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru, had declared a day every **month** as "Usha's Day." On that day every month, a kidney transplant used to be carried out at the Manipal Hospital, at a subsidised cost, which was operational for an entire decade from March, 1998.

(The Human Organ Transplant Act of 1994 in India clearly defines brain death and the preconditions necessary to declare a patient as brain dead. All irreversible causes of coma are to be excluded, so also alcoholic intoxication, intake of depressant drugs and Neuro muscular blocking agents, to exclude or rule out endocrine and metabolic disorders. A Certificate has to be signed by a Neurologist or a Neurosurgeon nominated from the panel of names approved by the appropriate authority of the Government "...dead on account of permanent and irreversible cessation of all functions of the brain stem").

Dr. Veena Bharathi and her batchmates at MMC&RI Dr. Parashiva Murthy, former Police Commissioner of Mysuru City and Dr. M.A. Shekar, Vice-Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri Medical University, felicitated the first cadaver kidney donor in Karnataka Usha Gowri's parents Seetharam and Nethravathi at the Platinum Jubilee auditorium in Mysuru on Jan. 20 during the MMC&RI Global Alumni Meet. Dr. Shashidhar and Dr. H.N. Dinesh, MAA President, are also seen.

Workshop for women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Feb. 5- Catalyst for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE) has invited applications for CWE SaShakti, a two-day hands-on workshop in Mysuru for aspiring and established women entrepreneurs on Feb. 22 and 23.

During the workshop, CWE will focus on equipping the selected women entrepreneurs with regulatory compliances, company formation fundamentals and essential business skills such as finance management, accounting, marketing, branding, business plan development, pitch deck preparation. They will get to network and be mentored by industry specialists and successful women entrepreneurs.

Interested women entrepreneurs may apply by sending e-mail to: *meenakshi@cwe.org.in* or call Mob: 80880-61845 before Feb.16.

Elected to State Film Award Selection Panel

Mandya, Feb. 5 (VNS) - Dialogue writer and actor Malavalli Saikrishna has been selected as a member of State Film Awards Selection Committee for 2019.

Saikrishna

Others include: President - Nanjundegowda; Directors - Ramanath Rigvedi, Basavaraj Urs, Tunga Renuka, Pooja Gandhi and Sridhar Sambhram.

Saikrishna, also a member of Censor Board, who rose to fame through his unique Malavalli style of dialogue writing, has written dialogues for more than 100 films including Shivarajkumar's 'Jogi'.

Wins medals in Karate

Gahan Shastry

Mysuru, Feb. 5- Gahan Shastry, a Brown Belt Karateka from Pramathi Hill View Academy, Mysuru, won two gold medals (both Kata and Kumite categories) in the International Karate and Kobudu Championship organised by OSK Federation of India and Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate-Do Federation of India at the National Public School in Bengaluru recently. Gahan, son of Dr Rohitha Eswer and Rashmi Rohitha, is trained under Hanshi N.G. Sivadas of Shito-Ryu style of Karate.

Suttur Jathra Events

TODAY [February 5]

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Someshwara Kalasangha, Moodahalli, Nanjangud taluk.

At Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: Dakshayajna by Sri Shirdi Saibaba Kalasangha, Hosahalli, Mandya.

Adjacent to Govt. Higher Primary School — 10 pm: 'Sri Sampurna Ramayana' or 'Sri Rama-Ravanara Yuddha' by Sri Anegoladamma and Sri Anjaneyaswamy Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Anegola, K.R. Pet taluk.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Kurukshethra' by Sri Umamaheshwari Rangabhoomi Seva Trust, Bharathinagar (K.M. Doddi), Maddur taluk.

TOMORROW [February 6]

PUJA-PROCESSIONS AT KARTHRU GADDUGE

4 am: Anujne, Mahasankalpapurvaka Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 am:** Special Puja in the temples of Suttur; **6.30 am:** Sannamallipura - Friendship-Cordiality-Peace March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, Sri Morambalu Gangadhareshwara Pattada Math, Kasuvinahally; Message - Sri Ishaprasada Swamiji, Sri Gurudevashrama, Atharga, Vijayapura district; **8 am:** Abhisheka and Mahamangalarathi to the deity of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji; **4.30 pm:** Procession of Sri Adi Jagadguru deity from Sri Mutt to Karthru Gadduge; **6 pm:** Sri Veerabhadreshwara Kondothsava; **7 pm:** Karthru Gadduge - Agrodaka Punyaha, Naandi Kalasha Sthapane, Ankurarpana.

INAUGURATION

4 pm: Inauguration of **Exhibition** by K.H. Muniyappa, Minister for Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs; Inauguration of **Agricultural Fair** by Shivananda S. Patil, Minister for Textiles, Sugar and Agricultural Marketing; Inauguration of **Health Camp** by Dinesh Gundu Rao, Minister for Health and Family Welfare; Inauguration of **Cultural Fair** by Madhu Bangarappa, Minister for School Education, Literacy and Sakala; Inauguration of **Boating** by Kota Srinivasa Poojari, Leader of Opposition, Legislative Council; Mahantesh S. Koujalagi, MLA and Chairman, Karnataka State Finance Corporation and Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, MLA and Chairman, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd., R. Ganesh, MLA, Ooty, Allam Veerabhadrappa, former Minister, C.K. Ramamurthy, MLA, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, C.N. Manjegowda, MLC and P.M. Prasanna, Chairman, MyMUL, chief guests; Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Jagadguru Sri Adrushya Kadasiddheshwara Mahaswamiji, Sri Siddhagiri Samsthana Mutt, Kaneri and Jagadguru Sri Prasannanandapuri Mahaswamiji, Sri Valmiki Peetha, Rajanahalli will grace the occasion; Shivaraj S. Tangadagi, Minister for Kannada & Culture and Backward Classes, presides.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

At Gadduge — 8 am: Nadaswara; **9 am:** Sugama Sangeetha by E.M. Manjula and troupe, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru; **10.30 am:** Bhavageethe-Bhakthigeethe by Rutvik C. Raj and troupe, R.T. Nagar, Mysuru; **12 noon:** Sugama Sangeetha by C. Shashikala Chandrashekhar, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru; **1.30 pm:** Vachana Gayana by P. Manjula and troupe, Gowrishankaranagar, Mysuru; **2.30 pm:** Folk Song and Patriotic Song by Dr. K.G. Padmananda, Petthanahalli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru; **7 pm:** Bhakti Sudhe by Muralidhar Pai, son of late Bhadragiri Keshavadas, Sharada Music Centre, Maryland, USA; **8 pm:** Bharatanatyam by N. Saraswati Ravikumar and troupe, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru; **9 pm:** Sugama Sangeetha by R.M. Sumanth Vasishta and troupe, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru.

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Sampurna Ramayana' by Sri Mahalingeshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru.

At Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: 'Naladamayanthi' or 'Shani Prabhava' by Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Hadya, Nanjangud taluk.

Adjacent to Govt. Higher Primary School — 10 pm: 'Rati Manmathara Kalyana' or 'Kowndlikana Vadhe' by Sri Maruti Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Sri Shanimahatme' or 'Raja Vikrama' by Sri Seetalalingeshwara Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Sabbanahalli, Maddur taluk.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Daily from 10 am to 9 pm — ● Exhibition of handloom, handicrafts, rural products, industrial goods and domestic items etc., Book and Art Expo, Educational Models prepared by High School students; ● Expo-cum-Sale of products produced by various institutions, Co-operative Societies, Self-help organisations, Sthree Shakthi Sanghas and cottage industries; ● Health, Medical & Science Exhibition.

Daily from 10 am to 7.30 pm — Krishi Mela: ● Demonstration of paddy crop through drip irrigation; • Demonstration of diverse crop varieties, exhibition and sale of agricultural equipment/ tools; ● Exhibition of native breeds of cattle, sheep, goat and chickens; ● Demonstration of various varieties of crops; • Demonstration and sale of varieties of millets and Pulses; ● One-Acre 'Krishi Brahmanda'; ● Exhibition of foreign food crops like Chiya and Teph.

● Health Check-Up by Expert Doctors from JSS Hospital, Mysuru, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru; ● Cancer Check-up Camp from Feb. 6 to 10.

NOTE

BUS FACILITIES: KSRTC will be operating special buses to Suttur Srikshetra from various taluks and district headquarters.

For details, contact Suttur Srikshetra, Nanjangud - **Ph: 08221-232223 or 232224;** JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru - **Ph: 0821-2548212-122.**

LIVE-STREAMING: Jathra Mahotsava events will be live-streamed on ***https://www.youtube.com/@jssmahavidyapeethaonline***

Wins U-19 Badminton in 6th Khelo India

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (BCT)- Machangada A. Laksh Chengappa, a promising badminton player from Mysuru city, emerged victorious in the U-19 badminton singles category at Khelo India Youth Games 2024. This prestigious event, marking its sixth edition under the Indian Government's Khelo India initiative, concluded on Jan. 31.

Laksh Chengappa with trophy.

With a participation of over 5,600 athletes from across the nation, the event took place from Jan. 19 to Jan. 31, hosted in four cities of Tamil Nadu. The badminton singles competition was held in Chennai from Jan. 27 to Jan. 30, where Laksh demonstrated his prowess by defeating Ansh Negi from Uttarakhand.

Laksh secured a victory with a score of 21-17 in the first set and maintained the momentum in the second set with a score of 21-13, ultimately clinching the gold medal in the U-19 badminton singles title. Laksh showcased consistently exceptional performances throughout 2023 in U-17 & U-19 categories. His outstanding achievements include a remarkable feat in winning All-India Sub Junior National Ranking (U-17) Championship held in Bengaluru.

His impressive medal-winning performances for the year 2023-24 are a bronze medal in the U-17 All India Sub Junior National Ranking held in Lucknow from June 20 to 27, 2023, a gold medal in the South Zone Championship held in Coimbatore from Aug. 11 to Aug. 14, 2023.

Laksh won a gold medal in the Inter-Zonal and Junior National Championship (U-19) held in Bengaluru from Sept. 7 to 8, 2023, a gold medal in the All India Sub Junior National Ranking U-17 held in Bengaluru from Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, 2023.

Laksh Chengappa is seen with his coach Aroon Pemmaiah.

Laksh is in Class 10, studying through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). He was trained by the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy and is now set to undergo training at the Badminton Association of India's National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati. He was also trained at Sports Park by Aroon Pemmaiah (Head Coach) and B.P. Bheemaiah (Senior Coach).

Laksh is the son of Machangada B. Aiyappa (Roshan), a coffee planter from Kottageri in Balele, South Kodagu and Prarthana Uthappa. They live in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru. While Aiyappa is a hockey player who has represented Karnataka across various Hockey India Senior Men's National Championships, Laksh's mother Prarthana is a basketball player and now works for Railways.

Excel in Boxing Championship

Athletes of Genesis MMA, Mysuru — Vibha P. Raveendra (Gold) Vihan P. Raveendra (Gold), Shaurya Rajeev (Bronze) and Kowshik (Bronze) — excelled in the State Championship organised by Karnataka Amateur Boxing Association at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Stadium in Bengaluru in January. It also serves as selection for National Championship. Seen are *(from left)* ***Vihaan, Coach Anjali Gupta, Shaurya, Vibha and Kowshik.***

WORD OF THE DAY

Prognosticate

Pronunciation: prahg-NAHSS-tuh-kayt.
Meaning: To predict or foreshadow something.
Origin: Prognosticate, which ultimately traces back to the Greek word prognōstikos ("knowing beforehand, prescient"), first appears in English during the 15th century. Since that time, prognosticate has been connected with things that foreshadow events to come and with people who can prophesy or predict the future by such signs. Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley used the "prophesy" sense of prognosticate in her Gothic horror novel Frankenstein as Victor Frankenstein writes of his feelings upon approaching Geneva: "I wept like a child. 'Dear mountains! my own beautiful lake! how do you welcome your wanderer? Your summits are clear; the sky and lake are blue and placid. Is this to prognosticate peace, or to mock at my unhappiness?'" Other English words stitched together from prognōstikos that you may be familiar with include the nouns prognostic and prognosis, which also have senses related to foretelling. Prognostic can mean "prophecy," while prognosis—used often in medical contexts to refer to the prospect of a patient's recovery—can also mean "forecast."
Example: "What-ifs are almost always registered as negative. We prognosticate the worst-case scenarios probably as a means to be prepared for the worst. 'Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst' is a well-known adage that programs negative thinking." — Bruce Wilson, Psychology Today, 7 May 2023

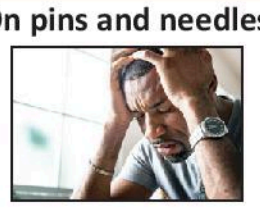
THE ODD WORD

Haboob

A thick dust storm or sandstorm that blows in the deserts of North Africa and Arabia or on the plains of India.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On pins and needles



Meaning: When you use the expression 'On pins and needles' you mean that someone is in a state of anxious suspense.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'On pins and needles' comes from the early 19th century. The expression began as a literal description of the sharp, uncomfortable feeling one gets when recovering from numbness.
Example: "Todd has been on pins and needles all day, waiting for his wife to have the baby."

QUOTE BOX

The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. **—Nelson Mandela**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NINE
CUMULUS

Answer: On cloud nine.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Small restaurant
5 Out of a ___ : unemployed?
8 In short, the company which supplies electricity to suburbs of Mumbai?
12 Urge with a stick
13 ___ Malik : music director of Gharwali Baharwali
14 A young horse
15 Suffers some illness
16 Die or perish, elapse (4,4)
18 Erie mule of song
19 T in T.N.
20 U-turn from SSW
21 Scottish port
23 Dine
25 Cut up some wood?
27 Respects or reveres
31 Medicine
32 Illustrative craft
33 ___ up : keep secret?
34 Sudden desire
36 Come together
37 Not Invented Here, acronym
38 Bread spread
39 A sound of encouragement to a horse
42 Tenth letter of the Greek alphabet
44 Step in ballet
47 World of scholars
49 Bridle or constrain
50 ___ major : Big Bear in sky?
51 A varying measure of length
52 Billionth as a prefix
53 Regretted
54 Desmond's pet name?
55 Cold-shoulder

DOWN
1 Accountants in US in short
2 Opera part
3 Further or continued action or measure? (6,2)
4 Walsh and O'Neill
5 Far Eastern country
6 Kerala festival
7 Having the least time
8 Bihar Cric. Assoc.
9 Seeded
10 Dash, verve
11 Sore on the eyelid
17 Thin strip of wood
19 Small child, especially a boy
22 Commenced
24 Titter - "E thee" anagram?
25 Star Wars, initially
26 Right ___ : one's most reliable helper?
27 Before, for the poet
28 Of the Continent
29 Chow mein enhancer
30 The name of a book by Rider Haggard
32 Conscience-stricken
35 Similar to, matching
36 Elected rep.
38 White stones
39 Indian bison found in the wild
40 Light fawn colour
41 Being comfortable
43 Heap
45 A people of Japan
46 Highly status conscious person
48 Father
49 Hosp. personnel

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	N	O	B	■	A	I	L	S	■	U	R	N
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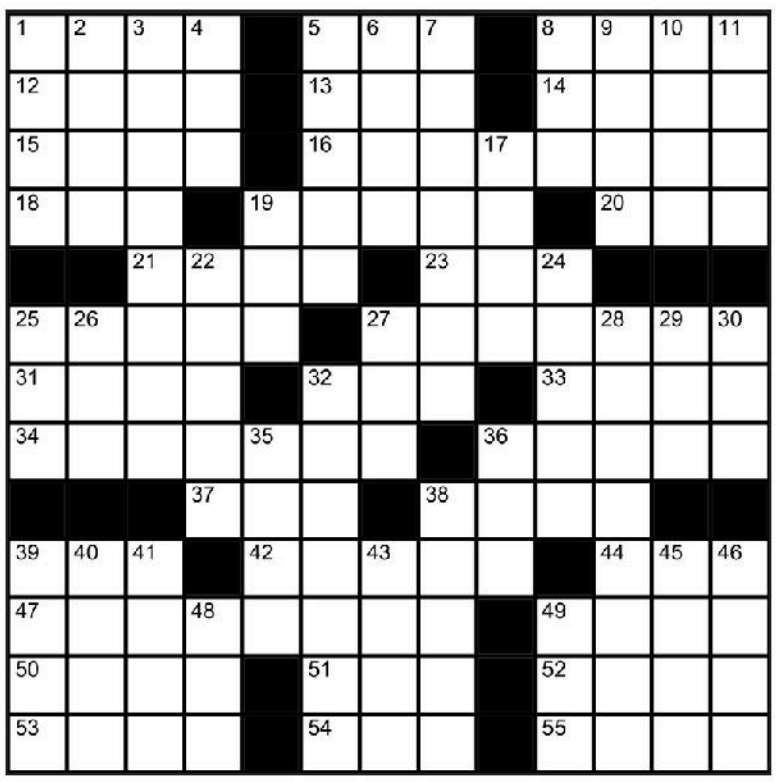

SUDOKU

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			8		9			
							3	8
	7		2	4		5		
		8			3			4
	6		7			3		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	7	8	1	5	9	6	2
2	6	5	4	7	9	8	1	3
8	1	9	2	6	3	5	4	7
9	5	6	7	4	8	2	3	1
1	7	2	9	3	6	4	5	8
3	8	4	1	5	2	6	7	9
5	2	3	6	9	7	1	8	4
6	9	1	3	8	4	7	2	5
7	4	8	5	2	1	3	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LU MUZ IN BDEBGL UD LNDNBZ. HUY BEN MNSNE FU MNBE

SGWZUEH BF XCNM LNDNBZNL GM B TUUL WBYFN.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.

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  Fighter (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Fighter (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Alexa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Yathabhava (K) - 2 Shows; *Ayalaan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Supplier Shankara (K) - 4 Shows

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Crush (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bachelor Party (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm
		4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-4)	9.55 am
Fighter - 2D (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm

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Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	10.40 am
Kaatera (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	1.25 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	4.35 pm

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Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.30 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	11.20 am
Hanu-man (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.05 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Devil (2024) (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.05 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	2.40 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	3.15 pm
Dil to Pagal Hai (H)	:	6.15 pm

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Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.05 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10:30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.40 am
Argylle (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.35 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	9.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	6.50 pm

Vedashashtra Poshini Sabha felicitates Vedic scholars

Vedic scholars, who were felicitated by Vedashashtra Poshini Sabha in city recently, are seen with the dignitaries.

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MK&DM)- Vedic scholars — Vidwans Pallatadka Shankarnarayan Bhat of Belagavi, K. Rajagopalacharya of Bengaluru, T.N. Prabhakar of Turuvekere, G. Mahabaleshwar Bhat of Sringeri and Vidushi Dinamani Srinivasmurthy of Mysuru — were felicitated by former IAS officer A. Ramaswamy at a programme organised by the city's Vedashashtra Poshini Sabha at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here recently.

Also, the family members of late Vidwans S. Krishnamurthy Bhat of Sagara and Sridhar Sesha of Gokarna and former IAS officer A. Ramaswamy couple of Bengaluru were felicitated on the occasion.

Sanskrit Scholar H.V. Nagarajrao said that Vedas and Shastras are the pillars of our culture.

Observing that we have reached a point where those who recite slokas are called as scholars, he said that the knowledge that could be seen in scholars about 60 years ago cannot be seen in the scholars now. Stressing on the need for understanding the meaning of lokas rather than just rendering it, he said that we must at least learn Sanskrit at a time when foreigners are coming to the country to learn Vedas and Shastras.

He lauded the Vedashastra Poshini Sabha for promoting the cause of Vedashastra and felicitation of scholars every year.

Sabha President Prof. B.N. Nagaraj Bhat, Hon. Secretary A.M. Chandrashekar, Vidwan Dr. N. Subramanya Bhat, Vidwan Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, Vidwan Kumara Bhat, Narayan Hegde and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 5)

- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, lecture on 'Folklore' by Prakash Garuda, Dharwad, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Week-long series of classical concerts by budding and local artistes as a prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana scheduled for Feb. 11, Mysore S. Rajalakshmi - Veena, G.S. Ramanujan - Mridanga and V.S. Ramesh - Ghata; Venue: Alwar Krishna Mandira, Gokulam, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 6)

- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, lecture on 'Cinema' by Abhay Simha from Bengaluru, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Week-long series of classical concerts by budding and local artistes as a prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana scheduled for Feb. 11, Rakesh Iyer - Vocal, **6 pm;** S. Dayakar - Violin Solo, Bidaram Krishnappa Ramamandira, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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Argylle (E)	:	10 am, 1.35 pm, 7 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.05 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.20 am
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.50 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	1.15 pm, 8.05 pm
Sridevi Prasanna (Marathi)	:	3.55 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

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Bachelor Party (K)	:	9.50 am, 7.25 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	9.50 am, 6.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	10.50 am, 3.00 pm
		5.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	11.25 am
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10:20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Devil -2024 (Ta)	:	2.50 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	9.15 pm

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West by : House of Sikandar Saheb
North by : Sajjad Ali Street 2nd Cross,
South by : House of Mohammed Usman.

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Roll No. KAR / 1332 / 2012
Advocate
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Email : pradeep98862@gmail.com

Date : 03.02.2024 Place : Mysuru

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSE

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Sd/- S.V. Sangameswaran,
B.Sc., B.E., MIE, B.L.
Court Commissioner
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Date : 03.02.2024 Place : Mysuru

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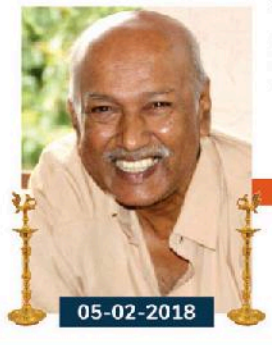

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